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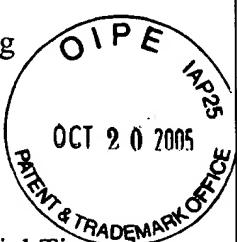
In re Application of:

Elizabeth A. Wang

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Formulations and Uses Related  
Thereto



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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 21, 2005, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begins on page 4 of this response.